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SERIAL NO: 10/084,047 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2876  
FOR: MESSAGE SYSTEM, MESSAGE :  
CREATING METHOD AND MESSAGE  
CREATING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

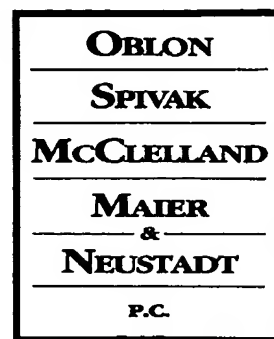
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This charge appears to be in error. An amendment was filed on December 29, 2003, in this application. Although the response was actually due on December 25, 2003, **the Patent Office was closed for the Christmas holiday. The Patent Office was also closed on Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.** Since December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> fell on the weekend, the amendment was timely filed and **no additional extension fees were necessary.**

**Please review this application and kindly refund \$110.00 to deposit account #150030.** Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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